WATSON LEAVENWORTH KELTON & TAGGART
100 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK 10017

LESLIE D. TAGGART
ELMER R. HELFERICH
NORMAN N. SCHUTTLER
JOHN T. KELTON
NICHOLAS JOHN STATHIS
WILLIAM H. VOGT III
HERBERT BLECKER
HOWARD K. KOTHE

ALBERT ROBIN
STEVAN J. BOSSES
ERNEST R. BRENDEL
GEORGE J. BRANDT, JR
THOMAS V. HEYMAN
JOHN E. JOHNNIDIS
GABRIEL P. KATONA
JAMES J. DALEY
ROBERT E. KOSINSKI
JOHN H. BANZHAF III
FRANK J. COLUCCI
THOMAS H. LIDDY III

LEONARD A. WATSON (1930-1960)
ELLIS W. LEAVENWORTH (1930-1959)

(AREA CODE 212)
683-4220
CABLE ADDRESS "WATSOLAW"

November 27, 1967

Phillips, Ormonde, LePlastrier
and Kelson
37-41 Queen Street
Melbourne C1, Australia

Re: Philip Morris Incorporated
Australian Patent Appln. No. 41,994
Our File 582-421 Australia

Dear Sirs:

In answer to your letter of January 11, 1967, we have the following comments to make with regard to the outstanding Office Action relating to the above-identified Australian patent application:

We note that you can attend to items 1(a) and 1(d) without further instructions from us.

As to item 1(b), we suggest that "as great as" be replaced by --of--.

As to item 1(c), we suggest that the term "nearly neutral pH" be replaced by --a pH of about 7--.

As to the other objections which the Examiner has made, we agree to the deletion of the words "about" and "substantially" as set forth in 1(f) and 1(g) but we think

2026374375

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/jrlj0000

that claim 1 as set forth in 1(e) is fairly based as now set forth and that, if the Examiner wishes to adhere to this objection, we suggest that he propose suitable language for our review.

As to the objection in 1(h), we do not agree with the Examiner. A temperature of below about 10°C. is the proper way to set forth a temperature and to limit the temperature range to 5 to 10°C. would be an unnecessary limitation which would not provide applicant with the proper degree of protection for his invention.

If you require any additional comments from us, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

HK

Howard K. Kothe

HKK:jk

AIRMAIL

20263743376

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/jrlj0000